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TO : DD/P

DATE: 13 March 1959

FROM : Eugene P. Kiefer, R &amp; D, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: New Building for Project GUSTO

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1. My interpretation of the Convair position as stated in GUS-0171 is not in consonance with my recollection of the agreement between Mr. Bissell and [redacted] Convair has been advised to proceed with building design, however, this approval must be re-affirmed at the forthcoming 24 March meeting or immediately thereafter.

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2. The A & E costs likely to be incurred during this approximate 2 week period are estimated not to exceed [redacted] I believe this risk is necessary in order to avoid possible loss of time should this program go forward into the next fiscal year.

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3. In view of the possibility that the program may not proceed this far or that suitable working space may be found elsewhere and in view of the conflicting interpretations of the Bissell [redacted] agreement, I am unwilling to agree with the total [redacted] authorization to Convair at this time.

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EUGENE P. KIEFER

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cc: EPK, R &amp; D, DPD-DD/P